

## Instructions on how to navigate through the electronic Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners using the [Table of Contents](#):

[General Information \(Chapter 1\)](#). Click on this link for information to assist an Examiner in performing his or her duties in an efficient and effective manner. It also describes Examiner responsibilities as the FAA's designated representative for medical certification matters and as the link between airmen and the FAA.

[Items 1 - 20 \(Chapter 2\)](#). Click on this link for guidance for each Item of the Medical History and General Information page of the FAA Form 8500-8.

[Items 21 - 48 \(Chapter 3\)](#). Click on this link for clinical guidance and dispositions required for the Examiner to personally conduct a physical examination.

[Items 49 - 64 \(Chapter 4\)](#). Click on this link for guidance on all routine evaluations and tests, how to obtain the information and document it completely and accurately, adding any final comments, and qualification decision determination, and signing of the declaration.

[14 Code of Federal Regulations, part 67](#). Click on this link to view the Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations, Medical Standards and Certification, (14 CFR part 67).

[AME Assisted Special Issuance \(AASI\)](#). Click on this link to access the Guide's listing of selected medical conditions that are initially disqualifying and must be deferred to the AMCD or [RFS](#) for review and consideration. Following the granting of an Authorization for Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (Authorization) by the AMCD or [RFS](#)'s office, the AASI process allows the Examiner to reissue an airman medical certificate to those applicants who meet the criteria defined in the disease/condition specific Protocol(s).

[Disease Protocols](#). Click on this link to access the Guide's listing of Disease Protocols and course of action that must be taken by the Examiner for qualification decision determination.

[Pharmaceuticals](#). Click on this link for a reference to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) policy with respect to the use of therapeutic medications.

[Drugs/Alcohol](#). Click on this link for a reference to the Substance Dependence/Abuse (Drug and Alcohol) and other drug protocols that are incompatible with aviation safety

[Glossary](#). Click on this link for acronym(s) definitions

[Forms](#). Click on this link to view all FAA Forms.

[Regions](#). Click on this link to obtain the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of the Office of Aerospace Medicine Regional Flight Surgeons.

[District Offices](#). Click on this link to obtain the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of the FAA Flight Standards District Offices.

[Archives](#). Click on this link to access Website Archives and Modifications. The site will document all Guide modifications, effective dates, descriptions, and reason for modification.

You may use either the FAA Form 8500-8 or the Table of Contents to navigate through the Guide.